

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
PRIORITY MAIL
PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 60

Docket No. MC2013-54

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 60 (MC2013-54)
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No. CP2013-70

**RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO
CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1**
(July 1, 2013)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to Chairman's Information Request No. 1, issued June 27, 2013. The questions are reprinted in the attached, and are followed by the Postal Service's responses.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. Paragraph I.E. of the Agreement states that the prices for contract packages are determined by "weight-zone pricing." *Id.* at 2. The redacted workpapers filed with the Request indicate that Local and Zone 1 packages are identically priced to Zone 2 packages.
 - a. Please confirm that the prices for Local and Zone 1 packages under the Agreement are intended to be identical to the rates listed in the Zone 2 column for both pricing tables located in paragraph I.F. of the Agreement. Request, Attachment B at 2.
 - b. If not confirmed, please provide the prices applicable to Local and Zone 1 packages mailed under the Agreement.

RESPONSE:

- (a). Confirmed.
- (b). N/A

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2. In Order No. 1712, the Commission found that the two potential 90-day extension periods proposed by a similar contract were reasonable, but stated that if the parties utilized the 90-day extension period(s), the Postal Service should file a notice with the Commission at least 1 week prior to the 3-year expiration date or extended expiration date.³ Please confirm Section III of the Agreement requires the Postal Service to file notice of any extension with the Commission at least 1 week prior to the 3-year expiration date or extended expiration date. Request, Attachment B at 3. If not confirmed, please explain.

RESPONSE:

Confirmed.